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In re Application of :
Pallikaris, et al. : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Application No. 10/787,026 :
Filed: February 25, 2004 :
Atty. Dkt. No: 10781/26 :

This decision is in response to the renewed petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed April 8, 2009.

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is hereby **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned June 18, 2008 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 17, 2008. The non-final Office action set a three month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No petition for extension of time was submitted. Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 21, 2009. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was filed March 12, 2009 and dismissed March 23, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(a) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of a reply to the non-final Office action; (2) the required petition fee; and (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Director that the entire delay was unavoidable.

This application is being referred to Group Art Unit 3734 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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